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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 315
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:00 a.m., 14 May 1958

	PRESENT Chairman	25X1A9A	25X1A9A
25X9A8 [Colonel William A. Dodds, OACSI Major David H. Bateman, OACSI Mr. Raymond E. Adcock, OACSI Commander J. M. Larsen, ONI Colonel James H. Macia, Jr., AFCIN Colonel Ridgely D. Kemp, AFCIN		
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3. The Chairman stated that he would keep the members advised of developments in this regard.

Middle East Requirements

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4. T	he ARC took stoc	k of its curren	t views of needs for	or intelligence
in the Middle	East area, taking	g note of inhibi	tions imposed upo	n attaches
	and other	limitations in	overt reporting.	The ARC is
not aware of	any positive infor	mation which w	would lead it to str	rongly recom-
mend operation	ons for Middle Ea	ast coverage as	compared to its	needs in the
Soviet Bloc,	However, in view	w of the conside	erable length of ti	me since
general cover	age of the Middle	East, it would	d be helpful if the	re was such
coverage now	. The Navy parti	icularly is eag	er to discern the r	nature of
			In the	event that

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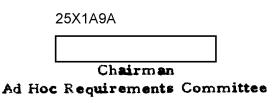
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the Project were to initiate coverage of the Middle East countries in connection with meeting operational needs (such as testing) or by direction of higher authority, the ARC members will wish to register their requirements with Operations.

Peripheral Flights

- 6. The Intelligence Officer stated that past procedure would be applied wherein intelligence guidance is sought from the participating agencies prior to specific mission planning.



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